

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 EB-08 AID-05 /038 R

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TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECWA, OCON

SUBJECT: ECWA 5TH PLENARY

REF: A. BEIRUT 5189; B. BEIRUT 2394; C. BEIRUT 2449

1. PER REF A ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA (ECWA) WILL HOLD ITS FIFTH PLENARY SESSION IN AMMAN OCTOBER 2-6. REFS B AND C BEING REPEATED TO AMMAN FOR BACKGROUND INFO.

2. WHILE US IS NOT A MEMBER OF ECWA, WE HAVE TRADITIONALLY SENT AN OBSERVER FROM THE LOCAL EMBASSY TO PLENARY SESSIONS, AND WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE THIS PRACTICE THIS YEAR. THUS, REQUEST EMBASSY AMMAN DESIGNATE ONE OFFICER AND ONE ALTERNATE TO ATTEND SESSIONS AS OBSERVER, AND ADVISE DEPT OF THEIR NAMES. IN KEEPING WITH PAST PRACTICE, EMBASSY OBSERVERS SHOULD MAINTAIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LOW PROFILE IN MONITORING DEBATE AND DECISIONS.

3. FROM INFO OBTAINED THUS FAR, WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY CONTENTIOUS POLITICAL ISSUES TO ARISE, BUT WILL ADVISE IF ANYTHING DEVELOPS WHICH MAY REQUIRE US ACTION. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE SENT ON BRAIN DRAIN ISSUE.

COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTS WE HAVE TO DATE BEING POUCHED TO  
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## Message Attributes

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